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PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a)

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This application is due to issue on March 15, 2011, and applicants have received a Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) in order to consider the attached Request for Continued Examination and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Petition to Withdrawal from Issue fee in the amount of \$130.00, and the Request for Continued Examination fee in the amount of \$810.00, for a total amount of \$940.00, will be submitted herewith via Electronic Funds Transfer.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this 10 day of MARCH, 2011.

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